Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, the examiner indicated restriction to one of the following patentably distinct groups to be required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Species I, referring to FIGS. 1-4;
- II. Species II, referring to FIGS. 5-8;
- III. Species III, referring to FIGS. 9-12;
- IV. Species IV, referring to FIG. 13;
- V. Species V, referring to FIG. 14;
- VI. Species VI, referring to FIGS. 15-16;
- VII. Species VII, referring to FIGS. 17-18;
- VIII. Species VIII, referring to FIGS. 19-21;
- IX. Species IX, referring to FIGS. 22-24;
- X. Species X, referring to FIGS. 25-27; and
- XI. Species XI, referring to FIG. 28.

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Election of Species Requirements

Applicant elects, without traverse, Species IV, FIG. 13 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1, 2, 4, 11-16, 18-21, 23, 24, 35, 36, 38-40, 47-55 read on at least FIG. 13.